

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 72, Michigan

Number of farms: 140

Land in farms: 17,512 acres

Average size of farm: 125 acres

Irrigated Land: 86 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 203

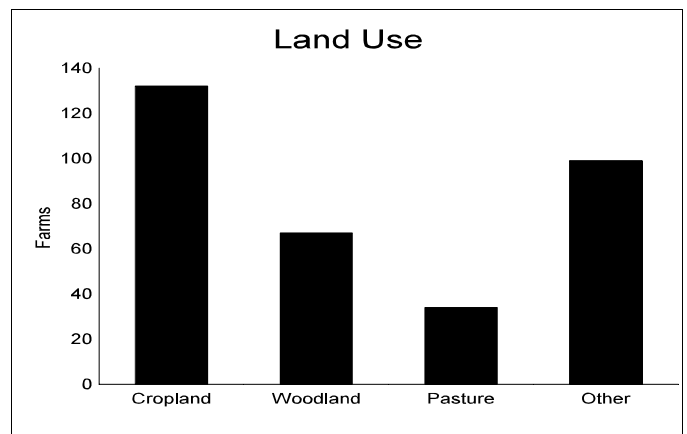
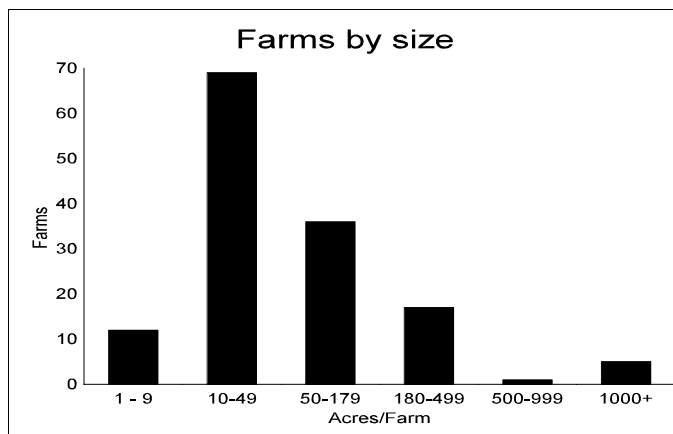
Market Value of Production: \$11,171,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$79,790

Government Payments: \$257,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,022

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$401,000



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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,171	53	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,010	55	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	153	65	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	72	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	5,320	25	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	-	-	67
Poultry and eggs	-	-	71
Cattle and calves	1,164	45	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,257	39	64
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	60	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	127	47	77
Aquaculture	(D)	14	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,476	43	76
Horses and ponies	374	58	87
Sheep and lambs	98	58	71
Llamas	(D)	28	57
Layers 20 weeks old and older	42	69	72
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	3,141	49	87
Corn for grain	2,639	54	74
Soybeans	1,704	56	76
Corn for silage	905	42	65
All Wheat for grain	845	49	70

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	64	Farming	71
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	119
\$20,000 to \$24,000	1	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	201
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,477	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,890	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,893	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,516	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.